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In re: Patent application of
Alan Gewirtz
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SILENCING BY RNAi IN
MAMMALIAN CELLS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 5, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the remarks and any accompanying amendments as indicated below:

A Listing of the Claims showing the status of each claim and amendments thereto, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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